

### PATENT APPLICATION DOCKET NO.: 34650-00581USPT

### HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Janez Skubic et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUYER IDENTIFICATION

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002 in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachments of the same date and subject which are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachments in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- Response to Office Action dated September 10, 2002; 1)
- 2) Clean Set of Pending Claims after Response to Office Action dated 09/10/02; and
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Dear Sir:

# **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, kindly amend the above identified application for patent as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel 19-20, 23 and 26 without prejudice.

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